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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are now present in this application. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 are independent. Claims 6 and 11 are amended. No new matter is involved.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the contact with Applicants' representative, Mr. Robert J. Webster in discussing the proposed amendment of claims 6 and 11 to obviate the statutory double patenting rejection. Based on telephone discussions between Examiner Thompson and Applicants' aforementioned representative during this past week, Applicants have agreed to amend claims 6 and 11 to positively recite what Applicants believe they have positively recited all along, i.e., a heat dissipator for an electrical apparatus.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6 and 11 are not narrowed in scope in any way by these amendments. Rather, now both Applicants and the Examiner apparently believe that claims 6 and 11 positively recite structure that avoids a statutory double patenting invention.

Applicants also enclose a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent 6,603,659.

Based on the foregoing, and on the original Reply, which was filed on June 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-19 are allowable and a prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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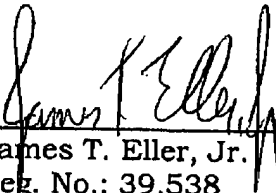
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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